Notification No. LAW 4 LCA 78

Bangalore, dated 18th January 1978.

Ordered that the Companies (Amendment), Act, 1977 No. 46 of 1977 published in Part II. Section 1 of the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 24th December 1977 be republished in the *Karnataka Gazette* for general information.

By Order and in the name of the President of India,

A. NEELAKANTARYA,
Under Secretary to Government,
Deptt. of Law and Parly. Affairs

MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 24th December, 1977/Pausa 3, 1899 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 24th December, 1977, and is hereby published for general information :—

THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977

No. 46 OF 1977

[*24th December, 1977*]

An Act further to amend the Companies, Act, 1956.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. **Short title.**—This Act may be called the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1977.

2. **Amendment of section 10E.**—In the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956), (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 10E, in sub-section (4D). for the words and figures "Chapter XXXV of the Code of Crimial Procedure, (1898", 5 of 1898) the words and figures "Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973" (2 of 1974) shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 58A.**—In section 58A of the principal Act, after sub-section (7), but before the *Explanation*, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(8) The Central Government may, if it considers it necessary for avoiding any hardship or for any other just and sufficient reason, by order, issued either prospectively or retrospectively from a date not earlier than the commencement of the Companies (Amend-